

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 14-35 are all the claims pending in the application.

Applicants submit that the prior art does not disclose or suggest each and every feature of amended independent claim 1.

Further, Applicants maintain the previously submitted arguments with respect to the pending claims. Applicants note that, in the Continuation Sheet attached to the Advisory Action dated September 10, 2009, the Examiner does not address all of the arguments set forth in the Response dated August 24, 2009.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

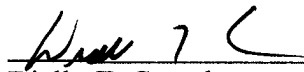
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